# MYSTERY OF THE BURDICK MURDER AT BUFFALO UNSOLVED, THOUGH WOMAN EMPLOYE IS QUESTIONED.

Miss Marian Hutchinson, Detained by the Police for Several Hours, Is Released-Mrs. Paine, the Society Woman Whose Name Has Been Connected With the Tragedy, Is No Longer Under Surveillance-Chemist Who Has Examined the Dead Man's Stomach Will Report That No Trace of Poison Has Been Found-Crime Has Completely Puzzled the Authorities, Though They Are Still Firm in Their Belief That It Was Committed by a Woman, and That Probably Jealousy Was the Cause.



MRS. SETH PAINE, Who was friendly with E. L. Burdick.

MR. BURDICK'S RESIDENCE IN BUFFALO.
LATEST PICTURE OF E. L. BURDICK.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.-In their eagerness to solve the mystery surrounding the assassination of Edwin L. Burdick, the po-lice to-day made a false move. They im-

mediately retraced their steps when it was found that the District Attorney considered their case to be entirely filmsy.

Marian M. Hutchinson, a young woman formerly employed in Burdick's office, was The circumstance taken to police headquarters by detectives at an early hour. She was not under ar-rest, the police say. Her attorney says she was. After being detained for five hours she
was released because the police could find
absolutely nothing against her.
The result of the day's work brings the
authorities no nesser a solution of the mys-

tery than they were a week ago.

SANG IN CHURCH CHOIR. Miss Hutchinson, who is very attractive in appearance, came here about a year ago in company with her mother and sister Fro-ence, from London Ontario. Soon after arriving in this city Miss Hutchinson secured a position on a monthly paper, printed by Edwin L. Burdick at his envelope factory. Last January she left his employ. Since then she has been singing in a church choir, but has not been employed at any

Philip V. Fennelly, the attorney who is acting for Soth T. Paine, set about to secure Miss Hutchinson's release, obtaining from Justice White of the Supreme Court a writ of habeas corpus, directing the police to bring Marian W. Hutchinson before that

After serving the writ the attorney, ac companied by Miss Florence Hutchinson, returned to Justice White's chamber, where he writ was to be argued. Soon afterwards Marion Hutchinson left headquarters, ac-companied by a detective. The detective, however, did not place any restraint upon

Mr. Fennelly telephoned to Justice White, who was at the Ellicott Club, asking if the girl could be brought before him there. ORDERED RELEASED.

"Is the young woman under arrest?" asked Justice White.
The attorney informed Justice White that the officers said the girl was not under ar-

"Tell them to release her at once," said Justice White. Then Mr. Fennelly was told by the police that the girl was not under arrest at all; that she never had been under arrest, and

that she was at liberty to go whenever she

left the building. It soon became evident that the police and the District Attorney's office had not worked in conjunction in taking Miss Hutchinson into custedy. Later the following statement was given

"What seemed to be teliable information having reached the Police Department last

## SATURDAY

Hucena Was Easily the Best.

John had worked three-quarters in 1:14; he was pulled up at start and eased up to finish; watch him again. Hidreth entry won. THIRTY-TO-ONE SHOT we expected to pull of Wednesday did not start but goes this following week. FIFTI-TO-ONE SHOT is a dark norse, which we have to win the Crescent City Derby. TENwe have to win the Crescent City Dorby, TE.
TVO-ONE SHOT-This one goes about Thu
day. He has been turned ever to his old trail
to give him the special prep to make the large
coup here. With a small capital you can w
yourself a bank roll on these mentioned. I



WHY DETECTIVE CHIEF BELIEVES BURDICK WAS KILLED BY A WOMAN.

"The circumstances in this case all point to the one conclusion that Edwin . L. Burdick was murdered in his home by a woman."-Statement by Chief of .

The names of at least three, probably more, well-known society women, involved with Burdick in intrigues on which his wife based her counter divorce suit, according to her allegations, would have been made public, had the case come

d to trial. Policeman Meyers, on duty near the Burdick House, saw a well-dressed woman walk hurriedly from the direction of the house about midnight on the night . of the murder.

A light luncheon of tarts, cheese and Martini cocktails, evidently and on a woman, was found on the table in the room in which Burdick was killed. A light luncheon of tarts, cheese and Martini cocktalls, evidently set out for

f. If Burdick had been attacked by a man, who surprised him in the house with a woman, there would have been such a noise that other inmates of the house

evening that a certain young woman living | in the city might have some valuable infor-mation regarding the murder of Edwin L. Burdick, we requested this woman to come to police headquarters this morning and give any information she might have. She came

under arrest."

Miss Hutchinson came to Buffalo last fall. Miss Hutchinson came to Burato last talHer former home was in London. Ontario.
She has been living here at No. 19 Taylor
strest, where she has boarded for about
three weeks with a Mrs Coughin.
She left Burdick's employ four weeks ago,
Assistant Chief Cusack, with Captain Küroy, took the woman into custody in the
Teinth Precinct, which includes the Elimwood
district.

district.

Mrs. Gertrude Paine has well-nigh dropped "Elicout of the Hurdick murder mystery, Her the place as the central figure in the police investigation has been taken by Miss Hutch II.

WITH AUBURN HAIR. Miss Hutchinson was taken into custody soon after the police found a hackman who had driven a woman with auburn hair to the vicinity of the Burdick house the night of the murder. This woman carried a satchel and walked toward the Burdick house. Nothing further is known about her.

her.

The police are inclined to say that their later activity in watching Mrs. Paine wap a blind, meant to leave them free to foliow other clews, which they developed while looking into Mrs. Paine's connection with the case.

The report of Chemist Hill, it is stated on good authority will be that no polson was found in Eurick's stamach. The contents of the stomach coneisted of a small amount of alcohol and some undigested food. There were no signs of an opiate or other poison.

ther poison. Failure to arrest Mrs. Paine, but the continuing of a guard over her, was causin criticism of the police, as it was believe decisive action should be taken. Either th

decisive action should be taken. Either the woman was guilty or innocent and should be treated accordingly.

However, the police still want Mrs. Paine to tell what she said to Burdick during the telephone conversations on the afternoon before the murder.

All that the authorities know about the incidents of the closing hours of Burdick's life is contained in Mrs. Paine's formal statement to the District Attorney that she spoke of a social matter.

Mrs. Paine talked to a correspondent at her home in Einwood avenue. She was asked particularly about the "purely social" subject of her final chairs with Mr. Burdick over the telephone.

"What or who was concerned in this telephone conversation?" Mrs. Paine was asked.

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"It was purely a social matter," she repolled. "It is no importance to anyone. Our conversation had no bearing in any way on this awful affair. I will not state what was raid over the telephone. For all matters bearing on the case I will have to refer to my legal adviser. Mr. Fennelley. He has a complete statement of my every action during toe last two weeks and all that I know about the Burdick family." Mr. Fennelley would not tell what the telephone talk was about.

Two lodgers in Mrs. Paine's house say they heard her coughing about 19 o'clock, the hour Burdick is supposed to have been killed in his own home.

Later, in talking with the correspondent, Mrs. Paine said:
"Some of the so-called Elmwood smart set have said that I was a hypnotist. They have tried to connect me with Pred Freeborn's suicide. It is laughable. As to the report that Fred Freeborn, Edwin Burdick and others were in my power, it is an outrascous and attroclous falschood, a lie told without the slightest regard for a woman rendered defenseless in the eyes of the public.

GHASTLY CONDITIONS. '

nany homes. According to the first belief it was a wom-

SAW MYSTERIOUS WOMAN.

Policeman Meyers's report upon the occurrence is that he was standing at the morthwest corner of Ashiand avenue and Bryant street, where he saw a woman coming from the direction of the Burdick house. She was walking along the east side of Ashiand ayenue toward Bryant street, and as she neared the corner where he was standing she turned from the sidewalk into the middle of the street and went past him with averted face, walking on until she disappeared at Hodge avenue.

He did not see her come out of the Burdick house, but remembers that she was stylishly dressed. His statement establishes the fact that there was a woman in front of the Burdick house at the hour when the murder is believed to have occurred.

Indisputable cyldence shows that Burdick Indisputable cyldence shows that Burdick SAW MYSTERIOUS WOMAN.

"I did not have a latch key to the Burdick house. I would like to have that positively stated. I have not engaged a lawyer to defend me. My friends have sent Lawyer Fenneliey to act as my legal adviser. He is not my defender. I am willing to tell the authorities all I know regarding Mr. Burdick and his personal affairs."

Mrs. Paine denies that there has ever been any trouble between her and her husband.

GHASTLY CONDITIONS.

But the mystery is still unsolved.

The murder was ghastly, but ghastlier still are the revelations of the state of Buffalo's exclusive society which have resulted from

exclusive society which have resulted from it.

The circumstances which have been made public show that the Burdicks were a center of intrigue. They were members of the "Elmwood avenue set"; they helonged to the Elmwood Cleb, the Otowega Cleb and a fashionable golf club.

It would seem that almost all the persons with whom they came in contact subsequently became involved in their intrigues. Arthur Pennell, a well-known lawyer, was named by Burdick in his suit against his wife. Mrs. Burdick in her counter suit named three women, one by her actual named three women, one by her actual name, and two by the legal nilaces of "Mary Roe" and "Jane Doe."

All of these women are known. All move in exclusive society. It is known, too, that other women, equally prominent, were involved, and that the divorce suits, had they come to trial, would have resulted in a public scandal that would have wrecked many houses.

According to the first belief it was a woman who feared these revelations and determined to prevent them by causing the death of the principal. Elwin L. Burdick.

In theory the police have accounted for her presence in the house. They believe she had been there before; that she made another tryst with Burdick, her dreadful purpose hidden under the guise of love.

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She was admitted by him; she ate a luncheon which he set out for her in his study; she watched her opportunity and she killed him, when chance offered.

Then she stole from the house and back to her own home. One man saw her, Policeman Meyers, but he supposed she was a woman of the neighborhood who had been visiting a sick friend, or on some other social or charitable mission, and did not observe her closely.

Mrs. Burdick, widow of the murdered man, and her mother, Mrs. Hull, who found the body, were again examined by Chief of Detectives Cusuck and District Attorney Ceatsworth, after they returned from the funeral of Burdick, in Canastota.

Eoth women frankly gave all the facts in their possession, but could throw no light on the murder.

District Attorney Coatsworth said after they had gone:

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District Attorney Coatsworth Fair: after they had gone:
"We examined Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Burdlek for the purpose of completing the examination of all those present in the house on the night the murder occurred, and to ascertain from Mrs. Burdlek, if possible, who, in her judgment, might have been actuated to commit such a crime."

Hand of Sergeant Fell a George Oscar's Shoulder While He Was Boasting.

Robbed His Fellow Worker on a Grocery Wagon in Middle of the Street After Day's . Collections.

George F. Oscar, alias Walter Campbell, who started out Friday to follow the ex-ample of Tracy, the dead outlaw, did not succeed in attracting the attention that the other did, and was far easier to capture. As told in the Republic vesterday merning, Oscar worked a whole day with R. A. Poncelow, driver of one of the Moll Grocery Company's delivery wagons, and in the evening held a pistol to Poncelow's head at Jefferson avenue and Walnut street, while they were on the wagon and took from him Jenerson avenue and Wainut street, while they were on the wagon, and took from him more than \$190.

The police were notified immediately and a search for Oscar began. The robbery was so daring that the police attributed it to an



GEORGE F. OSCAR.
Who admits holding up and robbing R. A
Pencelow of \$103.

old-time criminal, when Oscar, who is only 24 years old, and seemingly unsophisticated in the ways of crooks, was arrested and confessed, they were surprised.

Sergeant Colestock of the Central District was attracted by loud talk in a house at Twenty-second and Chestnut street, early yesterday morning. He entered the house and inquired as to who it was making the noise. A woman informed him that he might listen behind the portieres if he desired, saying she believed he would hear something to his advantage if he did. The Sergeant took up his position. This is what he says he heard:

SERGEANT LISTENS TO BOASTING.

than they did up in Washington against Tracy."

This was enough for Sergeant Colestock. He stepped into the room where the man stood surrounded by a half dozen women. "So you are a highwayman and want to fight a policeman, do you?" said the Sergeant. "Well, you have a chance, young man, to distinguish yourself, for I'm going to take you to the Four Courts."

"You'll take my body to the morgue, instead." tragically exclaimed Oscar, as he reached for the same pistol which he had held to the head of Poncelow.

Sergeant Colestock grabbed Oscar's arm and wrested the pistol from his hand. After being disarmed, Campbell was as meek as

The fact that he had prepared a lunch for his visitor shows that, it is believed, as well as other indications.

"But may not a man have struck the blows which ended Burdick's life," was asked of one of the authorities.

"The direct evidence of the crime was concealed by a woman," was the reply, "We are satisfied with that fact. And if it was a woman who piled the cushion on Burdick's body, it was a woman who killed him. "But all who understand a woman's nature, no matter what sort of a woman it might be, know that women cannot bear horrible sights. Women who can commit murder cannot often bear the sight of the person who has been killed.

"This woman's nervous system could not At the Four Courts Oscar admitted that he had robbed Poncelow. He insisted however, that he got only 50 from Poncelow. But \$30 was found when he was searched. As Servant Colestock arrested him, it is said that he attempted to tear up a check which he obtained from Poncelow. The pleces of paper were pusted together and will be used as evidence against him. The prisoner says he came to St. Louis recently from Little Rock, Ark., where he was employed by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Decides That Child's Death Was

The Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of the child of Mrs. Cora Andrews of No. 825 South Fourteenth street, which was found dead in bed by her side Friday. The cause of the child's death, it was decided was neglect and exhaustion. The mother was held for the action of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. She was removed to the City Hospital.

Sergeant Noite and Fatroiman Sheehan investigated the case. They were informed by Mrs. Murtha Carroll, who lived in the same house with Mrs. Andrews, and Ella Woody of No. 137 Haine street, that they entered Mrs. Andrews's room and found berlying on the bed by the side of the child. Upon picking the baby up they discovered that it was dead. They were unable to awaken the mother without a great deal of exertion.

Eyddence at the inquest brought out the Miss Veteran Doorkeeper. the duties Germania, where he had a wide acquise through his contact with theater-green.

Surviving him are his wife and five children-Rudolph and Chester, Mrs. Emma H. Schrader, Mrs. E. Hartmann and Mrs. J. Evidence at the inquest brought out the fact that Mrs. Andrews was addicted to the use of morphine, and was under the influ-ence of the drug when the child was found.

ANDREWS.

WRECK IN RAILROAD YARDS. Freight Train and Switch Engine Collide at Davis Street.

ATTACK CAME UNAWARES.

person who has been killed.

"This woman's nervous system could not bear the appearance of a body with the head horribly mutilated, lying on the couch even for the few minutes which it was necessary for her to remain in the room to put on her wraps after the murder.

"While she made her preparations for going on the street, therefore, she concealed the body of Burdick with cushions.

"These, however, are not the only reasons we have for believing a woman committed the crime. We have other evidence, but cannot disclose it."

MRS.

Due to Neglect.

HOLDS

Damage estimated at \$4,000 was caused early yesterday morning by the collision of two Iran Mountain freight trains at the foot of Davis street. Both trains were using the northbound track.

Train No. \$4, composed of engine No. 4 and fifty loaded cars, and southbound switch engine No. 305, drawing thirty-two empty cars, came together. The pilot of engine No. 4 was torn off as it crashed that the rear of one of the box cars.

Engineer Edward Highy of De Soto, Mo., and Fireman Michael Dooley of No. 154 South Eighth street saw the danger in time to escape injury by jumping.

Two cars on the rear of the train drawn by the switch engine were demolished. Misunderstanding of the time of the arrival of train No. 3t is assigned as the cause of the wreck.

ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL BANQUET Knights of St. Patrick Elect New Members.

At a meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick, at the Southern Hotel last night, arrangements were completed for the thirty-seventh annual banquet of that organization. It will be held at the Southern Hotel on March If. The speakers will be Michael A. Fanning, Frank P. Waish, D. P. Hayes and Stephen Cornelius. The subjects have not yet been selected.

It was announced that indications are for the largest annual benquet ever held in the history of the organization. The preparations are on an elaborate scale, and nothing will be left undone to make it a success. New members elected were: William O'Herin, Florence McCarthy, Arthur Fitz-Simmons and Herman Steinwender.

**BOLD OUTLAW'S BLUFF CALLED BY POLICEMAN** 

CONFESSED TO ONE HOLD-UP.

he says he heard:
SERGEANT LISTENS TO BOASTING.
"I'm the second Tracy, Why, I stuck up a
fellow to-night and got a bunch of coin
that would cheke an alligator. And I want
to tell you that any policeman who tries
to arrest me will have to fight far worse
than they did up in Washington arainst
Tracy."

RECOGNIZED BY PECULIAR MARK.
Oscar's true name was not known until
yesterday afternoon. He had been taken
into the Bertillon room to be measured
when Thomas McNulty, a Four Courts
clerk, entered. McNulty looked at him for
a few minutes and then said he knew him.
When McNulty was informed that the
prisoner had the initials "G. O." tattooed
on his arm he immediately gave his name
as George Oscar.
One fact that made Oscar easy to identify
and attracted McNulty's attentica was
that his hair in front where it is parted in
the middle is streaked with white. Any person who had ever seen him before would remember him on this account.
Oscar admits the identification and says
he at one time lived at Jefferson avenue and
Benton street. The police are now looking
up his record.

FUNERAL OF ADOLPH SCHMIDT. Germania Theater Patrons Will

Germania Theater patrons will miss the familiar face of Adolph Schmidt, the kindly doorkeeper who had been on duty there for several seasons and whose death occurred at his home. No. 2715 South Eighteenth street, Friday night.

Mr. Schmidt was a ploneer in the dry photographic te business, having been first iden. The infiti age caused him to seek the duties wide acquired to seek the duties a wide acquired to the contact with theater-green.

Cruil.

Shortly before he died a letter from his grandson, Rudolph Schrader, who is a midshipman with one of Dewey's battleships, reached him and gave him much enjoyment.

The funeral will take place to-morrow under the suspices of the Knights of Honor.

FIRE'S ORIGIN NOT KNOWN. Damage Estimated at \$1,800 to Easton Avenue Building.

The police have been unable to ascertain the cause of a fire which caused damage estimated at \$1.800 to the dyeing and cleaning establishment of Samuel Tawitz and Herman Schmidt's shirt-waist factory, at No. 3125 Easton avenue, Friday afternoon. The Junior Realty Company is agent for the building, but the owner's name is not known. The damage to the building is estimated at \$1.009; to Yawitz's factory \$400, and to Schmidt's establishment \$400.

TO EXTERMINATE BOLL WEEVIL. Texas Legislature Appropriates Prize of \$50,000 for Best Method. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Austin, Tex., March 7.-The House this

morning voted down an invitation to have ex-Governor James S. Hogg address them on any question that he might select, the understanding being that he would speak on his famous anti-corporation amendments. Governor Hogg on being informed of this stated that he would speak at the operahouse on next Wednesday night.

The House bassed its bill, appropriating \$9.00 with which to exterminate the Toll weevil, which will be offered as a prize to the man who can discover the best means of exterminating the pest. The House also passed a bill providing for the erection of an asylum for idiots at Abilite.

A bill was introduced in the House providing for the establishment of a State Hydrophobia Asylum in Texas. The institution is to be located here at the Insane Asylum, and \$50.00 will be appropriated. morning voted down an invitation to have



MY BEST REFERENCE IS, NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED

- (SAMED) NATHANIEL K. KING, M.D.

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the superior knowledge and perfected methods of the present. They are the latest
discovered, whose efficacy has been proven, and my experience in this class of
discasses—those neculiar to men—for the past afficen years, with my financial
standing, the permanency of my locat ion and the indorsement of the thousands
whom I have cured and brought back to health and happiness, make me the
only specialist to-day with sufficient confidence and faith in his treatment to
offer to the afflicted a

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ment is painless and in nowise inter-feres with business duties. Loss of Manly Vigor. You may be lacking in the power of manhood. If so, I will restore you what you have lost—the snap, vim and vigor

manhood—which may be the r indiscretions, losses, drains, ns, excesses and unnatural

Newly contracted cases cured. All burning and itching, inflammation and all unnatural discharges stopped in 24 hours; cures effected in 7 days. Kidney, Bladder and Prostatic Diseases. I cure all irritation, frequent desire, stoppage, pain in back, brickdust sedi-ment, scanty flow and catarrhal condi-tion.

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I cure without operation, in 10 days. No detention from business; no acid injections or ligatures used. Rupture.

I cure in 30 days, without operation or hypotermic injection. No use in wear-ing trusses, My treatment is painless, bloodless and with no detention from business.

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### NOT READY FOR AN INPEPENDENT TICKET

Republican Leaders Declare That Time Is Too Short to Attempt Movement Now.

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN.

Few Politicians Have Given Any Thought to the Agitation for Purifying House of Delegates by Eliminating Politics.

Advisability of placing in the field for the coming election an independent ticket for the House of Delegates has not been given serious consideration by many of the prominent Republicans, according to their expressions upon the matter now being satisfact.

ing good, clean business men, would be the proper ticket, they are not giving the question much consideration now, because, they claim, the time is too limited in which to effectually carry out such movement. Charles Nagel stated that he had not given the matter of an independent ticket much thought, but did not believe that such a movement would be practical at the present time.

could, therefore, not discuss it from any point of view.

O. L. Whitelaw declared that an independent ticket would be the proper thing, but he did not think there was time enough now before election to effect much good.

"Such movement," said he, "should have been started before, for an organization of that nature must be thorough in order to make it a success. Personally, I am for good, clean, honest men.

C. P. Walbridge, who returned yesterday from Washington, said that he had not given the matter any thought, and did not care to express an opinion in the matter.

CATTLEMEN OFF FOR TEXAS. Will Endeavor to Sesure 1904 Con-

Vention for St. Louis.

A delegation of cattlemen from St. Louis and intermediate points, headed by Zach Mulhall, departed yesterday for El Paso, Tex. to attend the annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which begins next Tuesday.

O. H. Brown, general traffic manager of the National Stock Yards of East St. Louis, and a party departed Friday to attend the convention and they will endeavor to secure for St. Louis in 1304 the annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Mulhall has been commissioned by President Francis to do all in his power to induce the Texas cattlemen to meet in this city next year. He has charge of the programme of entertainment of the cattlemen at the El Paso convention. vention for St. Louis.

HOME OWNERS'

CLUB. Isaac A. Hedges Addresses Young Men's City Government Society. expressions upon the matter now baint agitated.

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Robert C. Day, president of the St. Lou's Republican Club, said be had been too busy to give the question much thought, and

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